

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Erland Olson, et al.
Application No. : 09/346,361
Filed : July 1, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL PROCESSING
IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER

Grp./Div : 2817
Examiner : Mottola, S.

Docket No. : 40938/RJP/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 18, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 18, 2001 for two month(s) from October 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$400
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

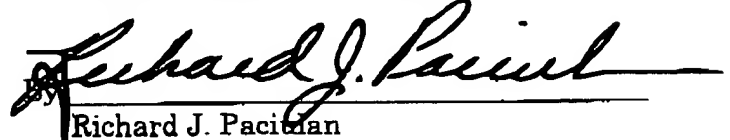
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 400 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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